Problem 1

No, there is no such guarantee. There may be datapoints, which either (1) violate the margin, i.e. $0 \leq \xi_i \leq 1$ or (2) are on the wrong side of the hyperplane, i.e. $y_i(w^\intercal x_i + b) \geq 1 - \xi_i$ does not hold, in this case $\xi_i > 1$.

Problem 2

$C < 0$ we have from the Lagrangian of slack variables that $0 \leq \alpha_i \leq C$ but this obviously does not hold. If $C = 0$, then we have no penalty term in the optimization problem and from the Lagrangian of slack variables it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_i &= -\mu_i \\ 0 \leq \alpha_i &= -\mu_i \\ 0 &\leq -\mu_i && \text{(violation of dual feasibility of Lagrangian multipliers } \mu_i \geq 0) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $C > 0$.

Problem 3

We prove that $K(x, y) = (x^\intercal y + c)^d$ is a kernel by the construction rules.

- $K_1(x, y) = x^\intercal y$ is a kernel by Rule 5, where $B = I$.
- $K_2(x, y) = c$ is a kernel by Rule 4, where $\phi(z) = \sqrt{c}, \phi : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m, m = 1$ and $K_3(x, y) = x^\intercal y$
- $K_3(x, y) = K_1(x, y) + K_2(x, y)$ is a kernel by Rule 1
- $K_4(x, y) = K_3(x, y)^d$ is a kernel by recursive application of Rule 3

Thus $K(x, y) = (x^\intercal y + c)^d$ is a valid kernel.

Problem 4

Problem 5

Problem 6

Problem 7